

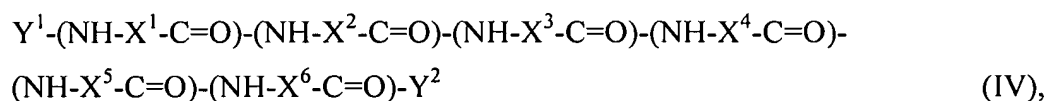
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-176. Cancelled.

177. (New) A compound of formula (IV)



wherein Y^1 is either

- a) a hydrogen or
- b) a methyl group or
- c) an acetyl group or
- d) is characterized by a backbone consisting of a chain of 1 to 32 carbon atoms,

wherein NH-X¹-C=O is a D- or L-amino acid selected from the group consisting of

- valine ;
- alanine;
- leucine;
- isoleucine;
- norleucine;
- asparagine;
- glutamine;
- serine;
- threonine;
- tyrosine;
- arginine;

179. (New) A medication, comprising the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 178 and a component selected from the group consisting of conventional carriers, auxiliaries, additives, and combinations thereof.
180. (New) A diagnostic composition, comprising one or more compounds according to claim 177.
181. (New) A method for thrombin inhibition in human and animals, which method comprises administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 177.